

ATTACHMENT 1

STRATOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Application for Authorization under Section 214 of the Communications Act to Provide the
Inmarsat BGAN Mobile Satellite Service in the United States

Question 9 - Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.12

- (i) Stratos Communications, Inc. ("Stratos") is affiliated with foreign carriers operating in a destination market. However, the affiliates meet the standards under 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c)(1) that allow for streamlined processing. Stratos is affiliated with Navarino Telecom SA and NTS Maritime, Ltd. (collectively "Navarino"). Navarino is authorized to provide common carrier telecommunications service in Greece. Navarino qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(3) because it has less than 50% of the local access and international transport markets on the foreign end of the U.S.-Greece route. Further, Navarino owns no facilities in Greece and is a resale carrier only. Stratos is also affiliated with Plenexis Holding GmbH ("Plenexis"), a foreign carrier based in Germany, that is authorized to provide common carrier VSAT telecommunications services in Germany, Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Plenexis qualifies for a presumption non-dominance under 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(3) because Plenexis has less than 50% of the local access and international transport markets on the foreign end of the U.S to Germany, Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Turkey, and United Kingdom routes. The Notification of Foreign Affiliation for Navarino and Plenexis were placed on Public Notice by the Commission and no opposition or comments were filed. *See Foreign Carrier Affiliation Notification, DA No. 05-1560 (rel. June 2, 2005).*
- (ii) Stratos is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier nor does it seek to resell the international switched or private line services of such a carrier; and
- (iii) Stratos is not seeking authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of such services.

Question 10 - Not applicable

Question 11 - Certifications in 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(i) through (m)

63.18(i) -(k) - By its signature to this Application, Stratos certifies that it is affiliated with the foreign carrier Navarino that is based and operating in Greece, as well as the foreign carrier Plenexis, based in Germany and providing services in Germany, Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. Stratos certifies that it is seeking to provide the Inmarsat Broadband Global Area Network ("BGAN") services that are the subject of this Application to each of these affiliated destinations -- Greece, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. The affiliated destinations of Greece, Germany, Hungary, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom are all members of the WTO. While Russia is currently not a

WTO member, Stratos's affiliated foreign carrier, Plenexis, which provides services in Russia, lacks market power in the country since it controls significantly less than 50% of the local access and international transport markets there.

63.18(l) - Stratos does not propose to resell the international switched services of an unaffiliated U.S. carrier for the purpose of providing international telecommunications services to a country where it is a foreign carrier or is affiliated with a foreign carrier.

63.18(m) - Stratos is entitled to non-dominant status on all applicable routes. For each country where Stratos is affiliated with a foreign carrier, Stratos qualifies for a presumption of non-dominance under 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(a)(3) because its affiliate has less than 50% of the local access and international transport markets on the foreign end of the relevant routes. Stratos is no longer regulated as dominant on the U.S.-Canada route. *See* International Authorizations Granted, Public Notice, DA 04-2251 (rel. July 22, 2004).

Question 12 - Response to 63.18(j)

Greece, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

Question 13 - Not applicable